s03e04 - Nine's Lives Transcript



Sonic must learn to give up some control if he's going to defeat Nine on the battlefield. The first step? Letting the team take over.

(dramatic music) What? How? They triangulated your position and used your energy signature to breach the dome. Clever. That's what I would've done. (Birdie squawking) Thorn! Uh, be right back! Predictable. Sonic? For the Chaos Council! (Dr. Deep yells) What are you all doing here? It's called saving your butt. What do you think we're doing? No, that's not the deal. I'm gonna give myself up, you guys are spared. And let that villain Nine do whatever he wants with you? Not an option. No one believes that fox will keep his word. You fought at our side, all of us, often enough.

Doing the same is the least we can do.

Actually, the least we could do would be nothing. Can we move this along? I got places to be, and they're disappearing as we speak. This was your plan, to catch me off guard? Hey, I'm as surprised as you are. Who knew I had so many friends? You've betrayed me for the last time. The deal is off! How about a new deal? Hand over the Prism, join us. We'll save the Shatterverse together, and then we can laugh about this over a couple chili dogs. I hate chili dogs. (Sonic gasps) You think you can come here and make demands? (dramatic music) This is my world! I told you coming here was a bad idea. Don't do this! Look around, you're outnumbered. Give us the Prism and we can save everything. You won't even be able to save yourselves. (electricity buzzing) (ground rumbling) (robot squawking) So much for Nine surrendering. **Robotic Sonics?** The nerve, he stole our idea! It didn't have to be like this. Sonic, think, Nine brought you here so he could drain your Prism energy. You can't just go rushing off. You're right. It's too late to fix this by myself. Let's teach Nine that if he messes with one of us, he messes with all of us. (The Shades cheering) Shade: We're with ya!

Argh! Enough is enough, attack!

(dramatic music)

(lasers whirring)
(theme music)
(Mangey snarling)
Avast, ye flying abomination!
(group yelling)
(ground rumbling)
(Froggy croaks)
Take that, bird brain!
(Dr. Babble babbling)
Get off, ye winged devils!
(ships rumbling)
Dagnabbit!
Watch where you're going, you lousy kids!
You watch where you're going, you squid-faced eel!
Dr. Don't : That all you got? Eat plasma, noobs!
Watch it!
Don't hate the player, hate the game.
Oh, no.
(mallet clanking)
(grunting, groaning)
Get off me, you crimson porcupine!
Say please, you hipster cyborg.
Why can't we work together?

Charge!

(The Shades yelling)

They won't last long.
What are you waiting for, Sonic?
I'm right here.
(Sails and Mangey groaning)
There is only one me.
Time to give Sonic a little push.
Grim Troopers, go after the foxes!
Why are they stopping?
Perhaps they've concluded that they're beaten.
(yells)
(Alpha Grims whirring)
Oh, no.
Mangey, Sails!
(grunting) Let's hope this works!
(Grim Device whirring)
(Grim Device explodes)
No!
No!
Fools.
They sacrificed themselves for a minor victory on the battlefield.
Remaining forces, pull back and let Sonic come to me.
Mangey, Sails, are they
I wasn't fast enough.
It ain't your fault.
Yes, it is.
All of it is.
You wouldn't even be here if it weren't for me.
Which is exactly why you need to lead us to that blasted fox.
Once the Chaos Council controls the Prism
Rebel Rouge : If you think we're gonna let you anywhere near the Prism, you're even dumber than you look.

We gotta draw Nine out of his hole and take the fight to him.

Look at them, so dysfunctional.

Rebel Rouge: Sonic should use his speed to get the Prism and cut off Nine's power.

Dr. Deep: So the hedgehog will wield the power? Preposterous!

Rebel Rouge: Better him than you!

Dr. Deep: In case you haven't noticed, we are losing.

Here he comes.

Sonic, what are you going to do?

I wanna take the fight to Nine so bad it hurts, but if Nine gets his tails on me, it's game over for all of us.

The only way we win this is by working as a team, to save everything, together.

Rebel, what do we do?

You're asking her for advice?

We're geniuses. Do you know how many years I spent in college?

Even though they've been out-manned and out-gunned at every turn, Rebel's been leading a revolution against you for ages.

That takes strategy.

(groans)

Patience, Doctors, our time will come soon enough.

Let the fools have their moment.

Uh, you know you're on speakerphone, right?

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Oh, no. Uh-oh.

(phone beeping)

Sorry.

(static buzzing)

So any ideas?

Because the mustache is right, we're getting destroyed out here.

Sonic's waiting?

(dramatic music)

He's never waited for anything in his entire life.

Nine is the key.

We need to get him off balance and unfocused.

I propose a three-pronged assault.

First prong of the plan is a flanking maneuver. We'll split into teams that are used to operating together. The Pirates heading to one side of the Citadel, the Scavengers assaulting the other. Their objective, avoid combat wherever possible, breach the top of the Citadel, and find a way to plug that hole, stopping the energy beam and cutting Nine off from the Prism. Second prong, the airships, each of which will provide support for the ground forces. Keep Nine's assets looking over their shoulders. The more they're focused on you, the less they'll be on the rest of us. The New Yoke City groups will go right up the middle. We're the most experienced fighters and we'll have the Chaos Council mechs with us.

You're using us as common foot soldiers?
How dare you? We are your betters!
Then you'd better get with the program or you're gonna find out how much worse things can get.
Uh, who are you?
Seriously, I have no idea who you are.
What about his robots?
We don't have to defeat all of them, we just have to hold the line long enough for someone to cut Nine off from the Prism.
It all makes sense, but what about me?
Remember, Sonic, Nine's only got eyes on you.
Hang back and keep his focus.
This will allow the Pirates and Scavengers to sneak to the top of the tower.
So you're keeping me out of the fight?
Not out of the fight.
You'll be scouting, coordinating, and relaying messages.
And bashing a few bots along the way, right?
I'm counting on it, we all are.
Once Nine doesn't have the power at his fingertips, you'll have your window to take him out.
Until then, bide your time.
Never really been one to bide my time, but makes sense.
Okay, everyone, you heard Rebel.
Let's go win this together!
(all cheering)

(dramatic music)

We'll draw the most attention from the Grim-Bots.

(Nine groans)

I don't know what game you're playing, but I
(Citadel rumbling)
(Nine groans)
(missiles whirring)
(Nine exclaims)
(laser whirring)
(wall exploding)
The outer wall has been breached.
The Mothership is pulling back to conserve energy.
(growling)
Enough!
All forces, attack!
(lasers whirring)
Here they come.
(Renegade Knuckles grunts)
(yelling) All right, let's do this!
Get off, you wretched creatures!
Well, don't expect a thank you.
Don't expect a you're welcome.
That there be some fine blasting.
Let's go find some more trouble.
(Chaos Council exclaiming)
Yeah.
(Renegade Knuckles grunting)
Dr. Deep: Hi-ya!
Renegade Knuckles: Thanks.
It was easy.
I was fighting your robotic double, obviously the weakest of the lot.
At least I have a double!
(dramatic music)
Okay, we're getting close.
(Hangry Cat grunts, thuds)

Who put that rock there?
both: Shh!
Keep low and out of sight.
(Grim Birdie squawking)
Look out!
lt's just one, we can't take it.
(Birdies squawking)
Ah, coconuts!
Charge!
Ah!
(Hangry Cat exclaiming)
(exclaiming)
(mallets clanking)
(Froggy croaking)
(Thorn Rose groans)
(Birdie squawking)
Go, we've got this!
Keep moving, Thorn Rose can take care of herself.
(Birdies squawking)
Bring it!
Yoo-hoo, over here!
(lasers whirring)
(dramatic music)
Incoming!
(Dr. Babble babbling)
(Birdie squawking)
(yelling)
(group exclaiming)
(groans)
Sonic: Hev. Ro-Bat!

(Jack Flicky exclaims)

We needs to go!

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(\ Sonic\ grunting\ )
Keep moving!
( Froggy croaking )
Huh?
( Grim-Bot whirring )
( Catfish groans )
No!
Hang on, pal, I got you.
Knuckles The Dread: Incoming!
Argh, these metal chickens be a pain in me backside.
How's the lad?
Catfish, you okay?
Never better, my good lad.
But who is this Catfish you speak of?
( both exclaiming )
They're sacrificing themselves for Sonic?
Why?
Hmm, time for a new strategy.
Something bigger.
(grunts)
(\ electricity\ buzzing\ )
( dramatic music )
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(Nine groaning)
(Dr. Deep exclaiming)
(metal clanking)

What, his forces are getting weaker? (gasps) It appears he's redirecting power to the Citadel! He took a hit that was meant for me. This isn't working. I should've gone straight to Nine when I had the chance. Cheer up, Sonic, we're doing all right out here. (Thorn Rose exclaims) (Dr. Babble giggling) Yeah, we are. We're holding our own. Don't get comfy. This isn't even close to done. The Mothership is reporting a surge of Prism energy at the Citadel. (electricity whirring) (Nine groaning) (Nine yelling) Missed by a mile, what a noob. Nine doesn't miss. (groaning) (ground rumbling) No! (giggling) I told you that giant cat zombies were real! Not Big, anyone but Big! How could you, Nine? You left me no choice, Sonic. (dramatic music) (Grim Big yelling) (missile whirring) Froggy? (closing music) (playful tune) (rings chiming) (gentle tune)

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